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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	) Examiner: Pak, Michael D.
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Application Serial No. 09/705,285	) Confirmation No. 4703
Filed: November 1, 2000	) Attorney's Docket No. 21657-0002 C1
For: <b>MAMMALIAN CELL CULTURE PROCESS</b>	) Customer No. 25213

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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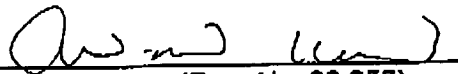
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, for three (3) months. This petition is filed to maintain copendency for a continuation application being filed today.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$950.00 for three months of extension fees. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 21657-0002 C1.

Respectfully submitted,

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